

PATENT APPLICATION

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In re application of

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For: **A DIRECT-ALCOHOL FUEL-CELL AND CORRESPONDING METHOD OF FABRICATION**

PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

MAIL STOP NON-FEE AMENDMENT

Commissioner for Patents

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Sir:

Prior to examination, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

IN THE CLAIMS:

Please enter the following amended claims:

--6. (Amended) The fuel-cell according to Claim 1, wherein the means for conducting electrical current comprise a first layer of metallic material resting on the flexible substrate and in that the first electrode comprises an anodic catalyst in contact with said first layer.

7. (Amended) The fuel-cell according to Claim 1, wherein the means for conducting electrical current comprise a second layer of metallic material resting on the electrolyte and in that the second electrode comprises a cathodic catalyst in contact with said second layer.